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SUBJECT:

SIG(Space) Meeting - National Space Strategy

John Poindexter will chair a meeting of the Senior Interagency Group for Space on April 23 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the White House Situation Room. The purpose of the meeting will be to review the NSDD on National Space Strategy prior to forwarding it to the President for signature.

The draft NSDD was previously forwarded to the IG(Space) members. draft identifies three issues concerning a joint DOD/NASA study on launch vehicle technology, STS pricing and technology transfer that require resolution. Attached for your consideration is suggested alternate language drafted by the NSC staff as an attempt to reach a compromise among the opposing views. If the opposing views cannot be reconciled, we would plan to forward the issues to the President for resolution before signing the NSDD.

Please call 395-5022 by April 20, 1984, and provide the name of your attendee at the SIG(Space) meeting. Principals only are invited.

Attachment a/s

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Joint Study (page 2)

The DOD and NASA will jointly conduct a study to identify launch vehicle technology that could be made available for use in the post-1995 period. The study should be completed by December 31, 1983. (U)

STS Pricing (pages 2 and 3)

The STS will be fully operational by 1988. Through FY 1988, the price for STS flights will be maintained in accordance with the currently established NASA pricing policies in order to provide market stability and assure fair competition. Prices for STS services and capabilities provided to commercial and foreign users after October 1, 1988, will reflect the full cost of such services and capabilities. NASA, in consultation with other agencies, will develop a time-phased plan for implementing full cost recovery for commercial and foreign STS flight operations. After review by the SIG(Space), this plan will be submitted to the President for approval no later than September 1, 1984, in order that any implications for the FY 1986 budget can be accommodated. (U)

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